



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 15, 1987

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Re: 87-256

Dear Mr. Carpinello:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on October 14, 1987 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact John McLean, an attorney in the Legal Division, directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Adm. Code Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

*Diane M. Griffiths*

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Dear Sir or Madam:

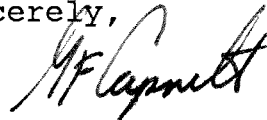
We are conducting research on state ethics laws or regulations relating to conflicts of interest for state legislators. We are especially interested in ethics rules relating to legislators who are attorneys engaging in private practice of law.

We would appreciate it if you could send us copies of any regulations or advisory opinions by your commission or any other applicable commission concerning lawyer/legislator conflicts of interests. Also, we would be interested in receiving copies of any new statutes relating to government ethics passed within the past two years.

If there is any cost associated with receiving these materials, please advise us by telephone or mail and we will forward to you the necessary fee.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,



George F. Carpinello

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